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Subject: RE: Tohono O'odham 1-pager update: Rosemont Copper Mine

Thank you Jeanne and Carter. I really appreciate your prompt response to my inquiry.

Jeanne, I'll include you as the contact for this site unless I hear otherwise.

Thanks again,
Michelle

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Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 1:35 PM
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Subject: RE: Tohono O'odham 1-pager update: Rosemont Copper Mine

Michelle, the summary that Carter wrote (below) is still accurate.

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Subject: FW: Tohono O'odham 1-pager update: Rosemont Copper Mine

Hi Jeanne,

I just got a call from Michelle Baker asking if I was still the appropriate POC for Rosemont Mine updates and if so, if I could help her in updating a blurb for a one-pager. I indicated that I thought that you were probably the POC now, but that I would reach out to you and between us we would make sure that her blurb gets updated. I've taken a stab at updating what she sent me below. Is there anything further that needs to be added from your perspective? If so, would you mind updating it further and passing it back to her? She's identified COB Wednesday as her deadline.

Many thanks,
Carter

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From: Baker, Michelle
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Subject: Tohono O'odham 1-pager update: Rosemont Copper Mine

Hi Carter,

Thanks for your assistance with this quick update. Below is the writeup in the Tohono O'odham 1-pager. Please let me know if there are any updates to add by COB this Wednesday.

Thanks again!
Michelle

Rosemont Copper Mine EIS

This mine is proposed on ~4,750 acres of primarily National Forest Service lands about 30 miles south of Tucson (east of the ASARCO complex at San Xavier), and would produce 4.7 billion pounds of copper over 25 years. EPA rated the Draft EIS "Environmentally Unsatisfactory – Inadequate" (EU-3) due to potential violation of air and water quality standards, as well as impacts to biological resources, tribal resources, and human health. The Tohono O'odham Nation has spoken out in direct opposition to the proposed development. As proposed, the mine would result in the loss of 111 National Register of Historic Places eligible properties, approximately 1/3 of which are known or likely to have human remains. The Tohono O'odham consider the Santa Rita Mountains to be "Ce:wi Duag", a Traditional Cultural Place eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The Final Record of Decision for this project was issued by the US Forest Service in June of 2017. Some of EPA's concerns regarding the project were resolved over the course of the NEPA process, however many remain unresolved to date. The project is still awaiting a final Clean Water Act Section 404 permit decision from the US Army Corps of Engineers, without which it cannot proceed. No date is currently known for when this decision will be made.

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